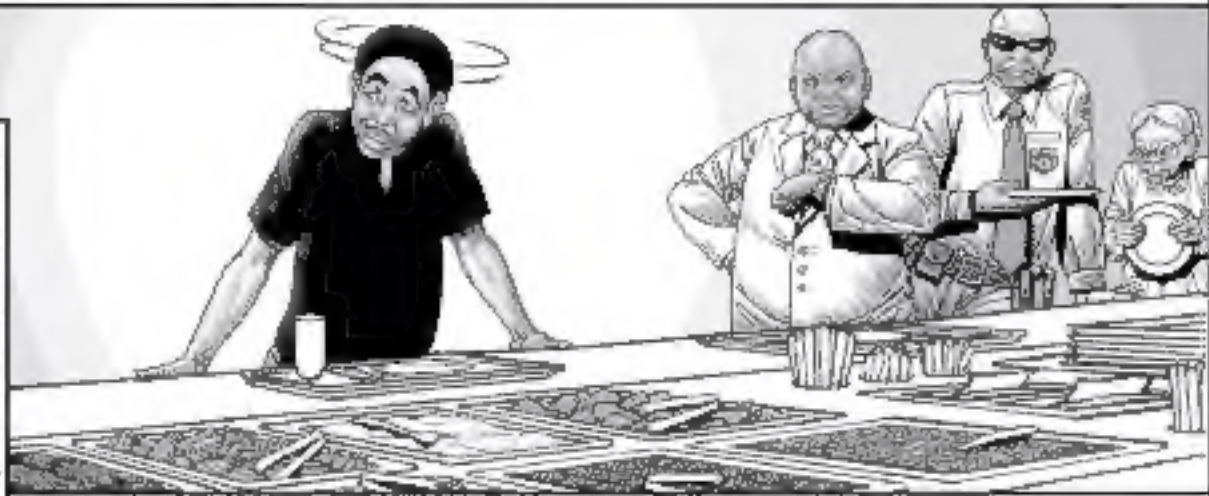




**NOW OR  
NEVER**

J.T.C.

All through life we make choices.



Sometimes right... sometimes we blow it.

But there is one choice that is *more* important than all others.



George, it's *vital* that you make the right decision before you die.

You're gonna say I have to choose between God and the devil, *right?*



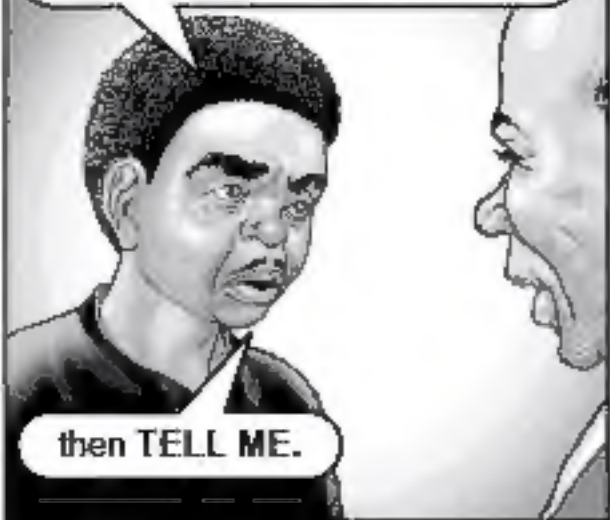
**WRONG!**

***MOST*** people will be in hell because they thought like you.



“...broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat.” Matthew 7:13

I ***DON'T LIKE*** hearing this, but if you know something I don't...



then **TELL ME.**

George, you have a horrible enemy who hates your guts, and wants you in hell forever.



“...the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.” 1 Peter 5:8

But you also have an all-powerful friend who loves you and wants you to be with Him in heaven.\*



\*“The Lord is not... willing that any should perish...”  
2 Peter 3:9

Let's take a rundown on both.

When Satan was created,  
his name was Lucifer. His job  
was to cover God's throne.



But he became proud and  
rebelled against God.

So God kicked him out of  
heaven and he became Satan.



“How art thou fallen from heaven,  
O Lucifer...” Isaiah 14:12

When Adam and Eve were created, Satan tempted them and they sinned.



Because of what they did, sin was passed down to all of us.



“...by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.” Romans 5:12

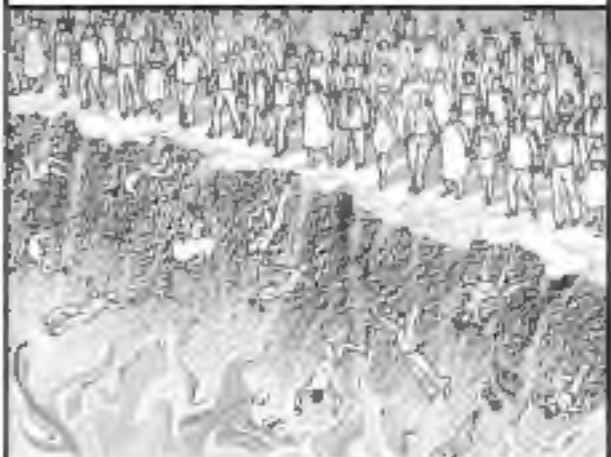


George, because of sin, we are **all** born spiritually dead...



“Behold, I was shapen in iniquity (sin); and in sin did my mother conceive me.” Psalms 51:5

and headed for *damnation* in hell.



“...sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.” James 1:15



The devil knows there is only **ONE WAY** to escape hell's flames.



So he works hard to stop people from learning that way of escape.

One of his **FAVORITE** weapons is *religion*.



He uses it to keep billions in bondage.

Satan also uses education.



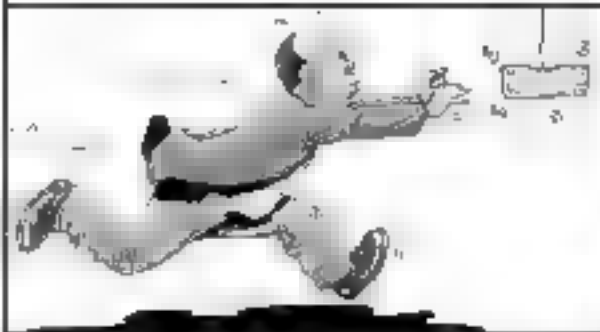
Many think they are too smart  
to accept this one truth.

Peer pressure stops many young  
people from accepting it...



because their friends  
wouldn't think it was "cool".

Satan keeps some people so busy chasing the cares of this world, they never stop to consider this truth.



He uses sports to keep many others away from it.

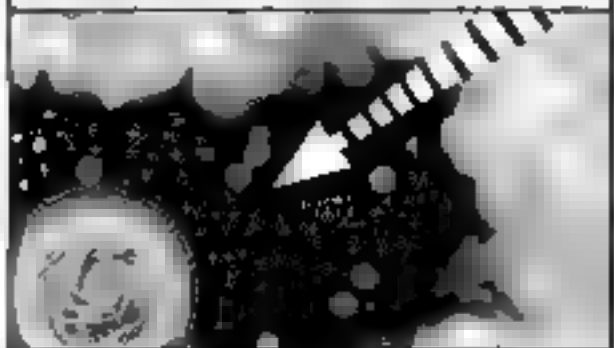
“In whom the god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” 2 Corinthians 4:4

I'll tell you about that truth in a minute, George, but first let's talk about God.



God knew that people were spiritually dead.

But because He loves us, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to earth



"Behold, a virgin shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Matthew 1:23

For 33 years, He lived a sinless life. Then, as a perfect sacrifice, He shed His precious blood on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”

John 3:16

Three days later Jesus rose from the dead, defeating death and Satan once and for all.

George, here's the simple truth  
the **ONLY** way to escape hell is  
through faith in Jesus Christ

That sounds  
*too easy!*

"And you hath he (Christ) quickened  
(made alive), who were dead in  
trespasses and sins," Ephesians 2:1

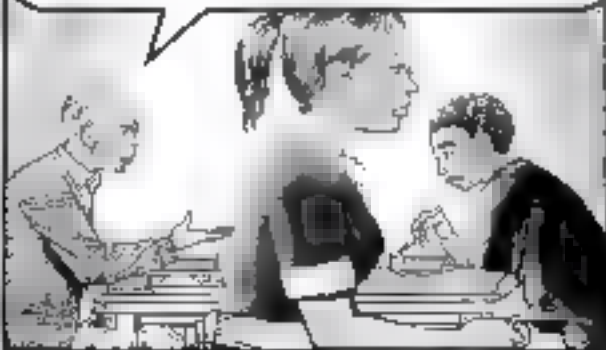
Jesus Himself said:

"He that  
believeth  
on me hath  
everlasting  
life" <sup>John 3:16</sup>

<sup>John 8:47</sup>

"For by grace are ye saved through  
faith, and that not of yourselves: it  
is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8

Those who believe that Jesus died for their sins and trust Him as their Saviour are born into God's family



“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God.” John 1 12

They receive the gift of eternal life now and will go to heaven at death.



“ the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord ”  
Romans 6 23



Then it's like I said. We have to  
*choose* God or the devil.

No, George — you don't have  
to *CHOOSE* the devil.

You **ALREADY** belong to him!

You are *already*  
**CONDEMNED** and  
headed for hell.

"He that believeth on him (Jesus) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:18

This is *TERRIFYING* news.

It **REALLY** scares me


What about my poor family..

my aunts and uncles?

*They're great people!* They couldn't **ALL** be going to hell.

I'm sorry, George, but without Christ *they are doomed!*


"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation" Hebrews 2:3



What about the **BIL LIONS**  
of *devout* religious people  
who don't believe this?

God couldn't *possibly*  
send them **all** to hell.

Jesus explained that when He said:



“no man cometh  
unto the Father,  
but by me”<sup>\*\*</sup>

\*John 14:6    \*\*John 3:36

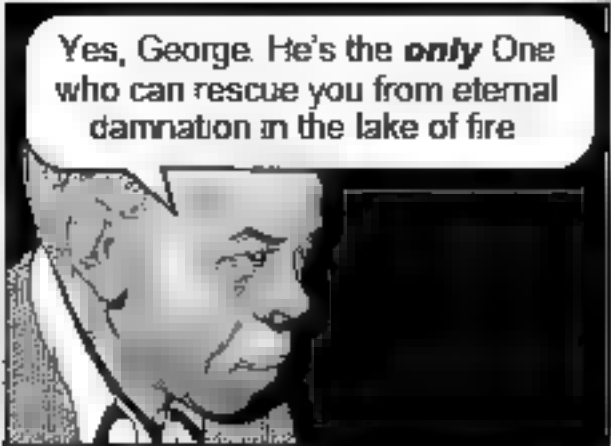
“He that believeth on the Son hath  
everlasting life and he that believeth  
not the Son shall not see life, but the  
wrath of God abideth on him.”<sup>\*\*</sup>



Then you are saying that

The **ONLY** choice  
is Jesus Christ

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ  
shall all be made alive." 1 Corinthians 15:22



Yes, George. He's the **only** One  
who can rescue you from eternal  
damnation in the lake of fire

"Neither is there salvation in any  
other for there is none other name  
under heaven given among men,  
whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12

How can you be so sure that you are right about all this?



Because it's **ALL** recorded in the Word of God,



**"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"** 2 Timothy 3:16

Man, I could've gone to HELL!

Thank God you told me all this.

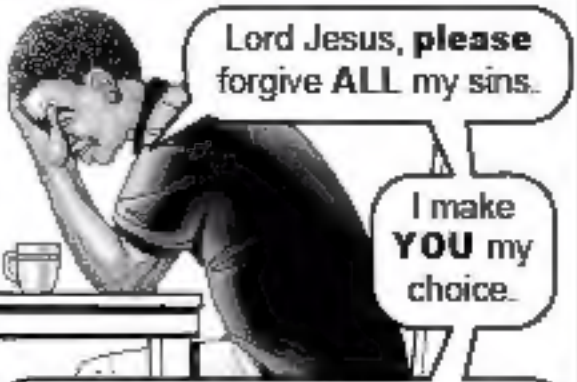
I want to get saved right now!

What do I have to do?

Sincerely repent, Turn to God and believe on Jesus Christ as your Saviour.

I'll do it!

Jesus said: "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24



Lord Jesus, **please**  
forgive **ALL** my sins.

I make  
**YOU** my  
choice.

Please come into my heart. I trust  
**YOU** as my Saviour right now.

“There is... no condemnation to them  
which are in Christ Jesus...” Romans 8:1

Reader... it's now time to make  
**YOUR** choice.

If you choose Jesus Christ, all  
of your sins will be forgiven and  
you will receive God's **FREE**  
gift of eternal life.

If you do nothing, you'll remain  
a condemned child of Satan...  
and one heartbeat from hell.

**Choose Christ right now.**



## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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